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NEW UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(only for new nonprovisional applications under
37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket Number	21540-05799
First Named Inventor	Dietrich W. Schultz
Title	AUTOMATIC LINKING OF DOCUMENTS
Express Mail Label No.	EL566290426US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 102
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference(s) to Related Case(s)
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawing(s)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim or Claims
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 20
5. Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☒ New Declaration Total Pages 2
☐ Executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
9. ☒ Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449
☐ Copies of IDS Citation(s)
13. ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
14. ☒ Return Postcard
15. ☐
16. ☐
17. ☐

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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ____/____

Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group/Art Unit: _____

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19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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Filing Date	January 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Dietrich W. Schultz
Group Art Unit	Not Yet Known
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known
Attorney Docket Number	21540-05799

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

- | <u>Large Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> | | |
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| Fee Code/Fee | Fee Code/Fee | Fee Description | Fee Due |
| 105/ \$130 | 205/ \$65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | <input type="text"/> |
| 127/ \$50 | 227/ \$25 | Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | <input type="text"/> |
| 147/ \$2,520 | 147/ \$2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | <input type="text"/> |
| 115/ \$110 | 215/ \$55 | Extension for response within first month† | <input type="text"/> |
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| 117/ \$920 | 217/ \$460 | Extension for response within third month† | <input type="text"/> |
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| 128/ \$1,960 | 228/ \$980 | Extension for response within fifth month† | <input type="text"/> |
| 119/ \$320 | 219/ \$160 | Notice of Appeal | <input type="text"/> |
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| 143/ \$460 | 243/ \$230 | Design Issue Fee | <input type="text"/> |
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| 179/ \$740 | 279/ \$370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | <input type="text"/> |
| 581/ \$40 | 581/ \$40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <input type="text"/> |
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1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code/Fee	Small Entity Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description	Fee Due
101/\$740	201/\$370	Utility Filing	740
106/\$330	206/\$165	Design Filing	
108/\$740	208/\$370	Reissue	
114/\$160	214/\$80	Provisional Filing	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 740)

2. CLAIMS

<u>Large Entity</u> Fee Code/Fee	<u>Small Entity</u> Fee Code/Fee	Fee Description
103/ \$18	203/ \$9	Claims in excess of 20
102/ \$84	202/ \$42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104/ \$280	204/ \$140	Multiple dependent claim
109/ \$84	209/ \$42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110/ \$18	210/ \$9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

Other fee (specify):


SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**0**

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For	No. of Existing Claims		Highest No. Previously Paid For	=	Extra**	x	Fee
TOTAL	34	minus*	20 or 0	=	14	x	18
INDEP	5	minus*	3 or 0	=	2	x	84
[] First presentation of multiple dependent claim							=

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 420

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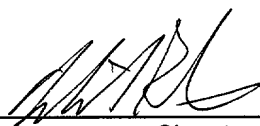
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Dietrich W. Schultz	
Title	AUTOMATIC LINKING OF DOCUMENTS	
Atty Docket Number	21540-05799	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not been and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Date


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